

The Court will not consider Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction until they comply with Rule 4(*h*)(1). The time for Defendants to respond to Plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction will run from either the date of service of the motion or the date of service of the Complaint and summons, whichever is later.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 3rd day of March, 2015.



Amy Totenberg
United States District Judge

plaintiff's motion, the Court must order that service be made by a United States marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3). Plaintiffs are not seamen and not proceeding *pro se*. Although the Court has discretion to appoint a special process server in other circumstances, the Court would not do so simply because the Defendants demand service in compliance with Rule 4, rather than by certified mail. Plaintiffs are **ADVISED** that, absent unusual circumstances, the responsibility to properly effect service of process by, for example, hiring a process server, falls on the Plaintiffs alone.